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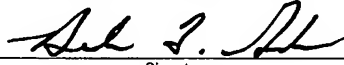
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- (1) Japanese Unexamined Published Application No. (A) 3-198037,  
(SEIKO INSTR INC), published August 29, 1991.

Applicant also wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (2) Shirochi, U.S. Patent No. 5,689,283, issued November 18, 1997;
- (3) Japanese Unexamined Published Application No. (A) 7-104278,  
(SONY CORP), published April 21, 1995;
- (4) Japanese Unexamined Published Application No. (A) 7-134275,  
(MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP), published May 23, 1995; and
- (5) Japanese Unexamined Published Application No. (A) 10-55027,  
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